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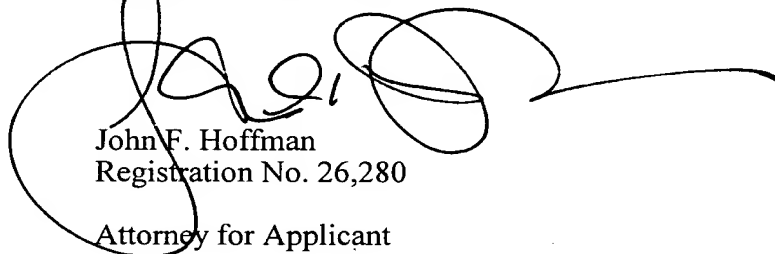
Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents identified on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that these documents be made of record in the present application.

REMARKS

U.S. Patent No. 5,588,979 and German Patent Nos. 299 05 385 and 199 20 368 were cited in a Search Report dated June 25, 2001 in the German Application No. 100 60 987.2, a copy of which is attached. GB Patent No. 1 383 201 is referred to on page 1 of the specification.

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